

West-kirk the 13. day of August, 1650.

THe Commission of the General Assembly considering that there may be just ground of stumbling from the Kings Majesties refusing to subscribe and emit the Declaration offered unto him by the Committee of Estates, and Commissioners of the General Assembly concerning his former carriage and resolutions for the future, in reference to the Cause of God and the enemies and friends thereof; Doth therefore declare that this Kirk and Kingdom doe not own nor espouse any Malignant party or quarrel or interest, But that they fight meerly upon their former grounds and principles, and in defence of the Cause of God and of the Kingdom, as they have done these twelve years past: And therefore as they do disclaim all the sin and guilt of the King and of his house, So they will not own him, nor his interest, otherwise then with a subordination to God, and so farre as he ownes and prosecutes the Cause of God, and disclaimes his and his Fathers opposition to the Work of God and to the Covenant, and likewise all the enemies thereof; And that they will with convenient speed take in consideration the papers lately sent unto them from *OLIVER CROMWEL*, and vindicate themselves from all the falsehoods contained therein, especially in those things, wherein the quarrel betwixt us and that party is mis-stated, as if we owned the late Kings proceedings, and were resolved to prosecute and maintain his present Majesties interest, before and without acknowledgement of the sins of his house and former wayes, and satisfaction to Gods people in both Kingdomes.

A. Ker,

13. of August, 1650.

THe Committee of Estates having seen and considered a Declaration of the Commission of the General Assembly anent the stating of the quarrel whereon the Army is to fight, Do Approve the same, and heartily concur therein.

Tho: Henderson.

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Excellent Majestie, 1650.



